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## WHERE THE PAD SIX CENTS A KING SHIRT

Appalling Conditions Dis-  
closed in Sweatshops  
of London.

### MUST BUY THREAD AND OWN MACHINE

By FLOYD MACGRIFF.

LONDON, Eng., Jan. 17.—Conditions in London's shirt-making trade, largely a household industry, in which helpless women are exploited, have not improved since Thomas Hood wrote his immortal poem, "The Song of the Shirt." That is the finding of the Daily Herald, the labor paper, which has investigated the situation.

"If anything," says the Herald, "conditions have gone from bad to worse, for while wages have been at a standstill, the cost of living and the cost of cotton thread have leaped up."

Many sweat shops. "Shirt-making is the greatest industry in London," says the Herald. "It is almost everywhere in London. Every back street in London is a shirt-making center. It is a household industry, in which the women are exploited, and the men are the only ones who are not exploited."

"What happens? What happens?" they would tell you. "The women are exploited. They are paid six cents a shirt, and they have to buy the thread and the machine. They are paid six cents a shirt, and they have to buy the thread and the machine. They are paid six cents a shirt, and they have to buy the thread and the machine."

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THE first photograph to reach this country picturing the peace conference between delegates from the Russian provinces, Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia, and representatives of the bolshevik government. The conference took place at Durban, Estonia. It is expected that hostilities will soon cease. The third man from the right is Maximilian Litvinoff, who represented the bolshevik government at the conference. To the right of him is M. Umbil, his secretary. The others are military and political representatives from the provinces.

### West Indies Do Not Desire U.S. To Buy Islands

BRIDGEWATER, Barbados, Jan. 17.—Lord Rothermere's suggestion that Great Britain sell to the United States, British Honduras, Barbados, Bermuda, Guiana and the West Indies islands with the exception of Jamaica, to pay for Britain's war debts has provoked a storm of protest in all these colonies. The idea has been denounced by most of the newspapers of the British West Indies islands, in Barbados, Guiana, Trinidad, the Leeward Islands and Jamaica. Public meetings and legislative councils have also denounced the proposal.

In some quarters it is suggested that the idea was put forward to secure the West Indies into accepting annexation to the Dominion of Canada. Suggestions made by Canadian visitors to Barbados that the Canadian government was willing to accept overtures from the West Indies looking to commercial annexation were quickly repudiated here. One reason for opposing the Canadian suggestion is that the West Indies did not want to subject themselves to the Canadian tariff which it is felt would tend to exclude American goods.

The West Indian ideal is to have at some future time a West Indian dominion embracing all the Atlantic islands, Caribbean possessions of Great Britain.

### Japanese Give Pledge To Support Christian Reform In Korea

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### Silk Hats and Gray Spats Appear at Horticultural Shows Abroad.

LONDON, Eng., Jan. 17.—The elegant farmers have come to town. He created a sensation at Kington, the other afternoon, when he drove up in the agricultural hall in a deeply cushioned limousine, attired in a gray suit, morning coat and gloves colored spats. The fact that his motorcoach whippersnapper was checked on his cheeks and his spats looked wrinkled and uneasy on a pair of size 11 boots constructed more for durability than for shape.

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### Charge United States Has Held Up Settlements While Unable to Decide About Mandates and Has Refused To Stabilize Exchanges and Shoulder Part of Fi- nancial Burdens; Distress in Europe Gets Worse.

BY JOHN LLOYD BALDWIN.

PARIS, France, Jan. 17.—America will not learn with surprise that their country is not now popular in the capitals of their two greatest associates in the war. The allies consider that they have a justified grudge against the United States. America is accused of having refused to stabilize exchanges and shoulder part of the financial burdens. America is accused of having refused to stabilize exchanges and shoulder part of the financial burdens.

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